

SERENA CAUSO

Education

- 2018 - ongoing Joint-PhD Candidate
Gent University (Belgium) and *École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris* (France)
- 2017-2018 “Doktoratsprogramm Altertumswissenschaften” (Startstipendium)
Universität Basel (Switzerland)
- 2016 MA Classics
Thesis: *Ricerche sulle proprietà imperiali nell’Egitto Romano: le οὐσίαι*
(110/100 magna cum laude)
University of Salento (Italy)
- 2014 BA Classics
Thesis: *Ricerche sulle attività economiche a Soknopaiou Nesos: I mestieri*
(110/100 magna cum laude)
University of Salento (Italy)

Work experience

- 2024
(Aug – Dec) Lecturer of Papyrology
Universiteit Leiden (the Netherlands)
- 2018 Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin at Alte Geschichte Fachbereich: “Trismegistos
Archive Project”
Universität Basel (Switzerland)
- 2018 Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin at Alte Geschichte Fachbereich: “Edition der Basler
Papyrussammlung”
Universität Basel (Switzerland)
- 2017 Research Assistant: compilation of the “Berichtigungliste der griechischen
Papyrusurkunden aus Ägypten” (Vol. 14).
Leids Papyrologisch Instituut, Leiden (the Netherlands)
- 2016 Internship: training to work on BL “Berichtigungliste der griechischen
Papyrusurkunden aus Ägypten”
Leids Papyrologisch Instituut, Leiden (the Netherlands)

Research Stays

- 2024
(Feb – Mar) Research scholarship for the edition of *P.Leid.Inst.inv.179*
*De Onderzoeksgroep Museums, Collections and Society (MCS) van het Leiden
University Centre for the Arts in Society (LUCAS)*
- 2022
(Feb – Jun) Research stay in the framework of joint-PhD
École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris, France
- 2021 Research stay at the Oxyrhynchos papyri collection (6 – 10 December)

Sackler Library, Oxford, UK

2015 Master thesis' research stay
Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

2014 Bachelor thesis' research stay
King's College, London, UK

Training and Workshops

2022 Papyrus and Inks Workshop
Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (BAM), Berlin, Germany

2018 Summer Institute of Papyrology
Washington University, St. Louis, USA (July – August)

2017 Summer School of Papyrology
Università di Pavia, Italy (3 – 8 July 2017)

2017 EpiDoc training workshop, for the creation of digital editions using TEI
Institute of Classical Studies, London, UK (3 – 7 April)

2017 Webinar: "Greek Literary Texts preserved on Ostraka" for the creation of digital editions of literary ostraca using DCLP
University of Heidelberg, Germany (April – July)

2016 Webinar: "Online Approaches to Editing Greek Literature. The Philosophical Papyri" for the creation of digital editions of literary papyri using DCLP
University of Heidelberg, Germany (April – July)

2016 Summer School of Papyrology
Leiden University, The Netherlands

Articles, Chapters and Contributions

In preparation "Enhancing Data Collection on the Materiality of Papyri. The Measurement Tool" in (ed.) Reggiani, N., *Digital Papyrology 3.0*.

submitted Medium, Procedures and Conventions: A framework for Analyzing the Materiality of Papyrus Documents, in (ed.) Bentein, K., *Everyday Communication in Antiquity: Frames and Framings*, Ca' Foscari.

2021 "A lease of a room from Oxyrhynchus at Washington University in St. Louis" *BASP* 58 (peer-reviewed), p. 155-164.

2020 "Alienation of Property with Reservation of Servitude" in (eds.) Claytor, W.G., Huebner, S.R., Marthot-Santaniello, I., Müller, M., *Papyri of the University Library of Basel (P.Bas. II)*, De Gruyter (peer-reviewed), p. 129-132.

2020 "List of Names with Maternal and Paternal Papyronymics" in (eds.) Claytor, W.G., Huebner, S.R., Marthot-Santaniello, I., Müller, M., *Papyri of the University Library of Basel (P.Bas. II)*, De Gruyter (peer-reviewed), p. 142-149.

- 2020 “Copy (?) of a Loan of Money on Mortgage” in (eds.) Claytor, W.G., Huebner, S.R., Marthot-Santaniello, I., Müller, M., Papyri of the University Library of Basel (P.Bas. II), De Gruyter (peer-reviewed), p. 133-141.
- 2020 Causo, S. & Claytor, W.G “Copy of an agreement not to prosecute,” in (eds.) Claytor, W.G., Huebner, S.R., Marthot-Santaniello, I., Müller, M., Papyri of the University Library of Basel (P.Bas. II), De Gruyter (peer-reviewed), p. 104-111.
- 2020 Causo, S. & Santaniello, I., “Official Correspondence,” in (eds.) Claytor, W.G., Huebner, S.R., Marthot-Santaniello, I., Müller, M., Papyri of the University Library of Basel (P.Bas. II), De Gruyter (peer-reviewed), p. 204-208.

Invited lectures

- 2024 “Imperial land in Roman Egypt: new evidence on a papyrus in the collection of the Leiden Papyrological Institute,” at *Ancient Worlds Lecture Series*, Leiden — 12 February 2024
- 2022 “Use and Transmission of Legal Sources in Petitions from Roman Egypt: Scribal Practices and the Representation of Power” at *Tetra, Text and Transmission Joint Research Seminar* — [Online](#), 21 November, 2022

Papers presented

- 2023 “The medium is the message”: understanding material strategies in administrative documents from Oxyrhynchus, *EVWRIT Final Workshop*, 12 June 2023.
- 2023 “τὸ ἀντίγραφον ὑπόκειται: degrees of linguistic and visual integration in multi-level documents” *EVWRIT Final Workshop*, 12 June 2023.
- 2023 The Ghent Papyri: History and Overview of the Collection, *Crash Course in Greek Palaeography – Ghent University*, 22 May, 2023
- 2022 The width of *kollemata* in documentary papyri from Oxyrhynchus: one size does not fit all, at 30th *International Conference of Papyrology (Paris, 25 – 30 July 2022)*.
- 2022 A New “Measurement Tool” for the Study of Ancient Documents, at *Conference Digital Papyrology 3.0. Digital encoding and Critical Edition of Greek Papyri: Perspectives and Progress* — [Online](#), 31 May, 2022
- 2020 “Allego una copia”: aspetti materiali degli allegati nei documenti amministrativi e legali, at *Jornadas de Papirología 9.6* — *Online*, September 21-22, 2020
- 2019 Lease for a Single-Room House in 6th-century Oxyrhynchus, at 29th *International Congress of Papyrology* — *Lecce, Italy, July 28-August 3, 2019*
- 2018 “Path Dependence and Changes in the Agrarian Economy of the Fayum: preliminary work” in *Studying Graeco-Roman Egypt: New Approaches in a New Generation*, 08.12.2107 — *Universität Basel, Switzerland*

Reviews

- 2019 “Reading Late Antiquity,” Sigrid Schottenius Cullhed and Mats Malm (eds.), Heidelberg, Winter-Verlag. 1. Edition, 2018. Pp. 267 in *The Journal of Late Antiquity* 12 (2019).

- 2016 “Charisterion per Revel A. Coles. Trenta testi letterari e 40 documentary dall’Egitto (P.Coles)” a cura di G. Bastianini- N. Gonis- S. Russo, Firenze university Press, Firenze 2015. Pp. 181 + 34 tav., in *Plup* 25 (2016)
- 2017 “Comunicazioni dell’Istituto Papirologico «G. Vitelli» 11” Firenze 2013. Pp. 139 + 25 pl., in *Bibliotheca Orientalis* LXXIV
- 2017 “Comunicazioni dell’Istituto Papirologico «G. Vitelli» 12”, Firenze University Press 2015. Pp. 210 + 19 pl., in *Bibliotheca Orientalis* LXXIV

Teaching Experience

- 2020-2023 Supervisor: *Crash Course in Greek Palaeography – Ghent University*
- 2020-2021 Lecture class: “The Roman Administration through the Tryphon Archive”

Grants

- 2024 Grant for Collection-oriented Research (*De Onderzoeksgroep Museums, Collections and Society (MCS) van het Leiden University Centre for the Arts in Society (LUCAS)*)
- 2022 Grant for Long Stay Abroad, *FWO (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek)*

Public Engagement and Outreach

- 2021-2022 “Living, Writing and Reading in the Past: History as told by Papyri”
Workshop for middle- and high- school pupils
- 2019-2023 Member of the Outreach Team
Department of Greek Linguistics – Ghent University (Belgium)
- 2019 “Education, research and social engagement in the work environment”
Taalkunde 3000 – Ghent University (17 September 2019)